



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### Senior Master Sergeant Robert W. Wick

Senior Master Sergeant Robert W. Wick is the Superintendent, 959<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron, 959 Medical Group, Ft Sam Houston, Texas. He is the senior enlisted advisor to the commander on all matters affecting the readiness, training, professional development, and effective utilization of over 300 enlisted force personnel. Additionally, he champions enlisted force recognition and coordinates with group and wing commanders and senior enlisted leaders on administration and implementation of command policy.

Sergeant Wick enlisted in the Air Force in February 1995 and his background includes various assignments in the surgical services career field which encompassed responsibilities at squadron, group, and joint level as noncommissioned officer in charge, flight chief, acting first sergeant, and superintendent. As a Military Training Instructor, he supervised, led, trained, and served as the principal role model for 400 basic military trainees annually. Sergeant Wick was awarded the coveted Military Training Instructor "Blue Rope" and AETC Master Training Instructor Badge. He mentored other instructors and served in critical leadership positions during Basic Training graduations, retreats, and parade ceremonies. Sergeant Wick has deployed in support of Operation NOBLE ANVIL (Kosovo), Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (Iraq), and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM/NEW DAWN (Afghanistan). In addition, he has served overseas tours in Germany and the Republic of Korea. Sergeant Wick was a key contributor to the successful mission integration of the USAF Wilford Hall Medical Center and Brooke Army Medical Center into the San Antonio Military Medical Center during the BRACC re-alignment in 2011 to 2015. As the Surgical Operation Sq and DRU 4N1 FM at the US Air Force Academy, he was responsible for advising the commander on enlisted matters as well as all 4N1 readiness requirements, while contributing to the USAFA Cadet mission.

#### EDUCATION

2000	Airman Leadership School, Travis AFB, California
2002	Basic Instructor Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
2005	Associate in Applied Science Degree, Allied Health, CCAF
2005	Associate in Applied Science Degree, Instructor of Technology/Military Science, CCAF
2010	NCO Academy, JBSA Lackland Texas
2013	Senior NCO Academy, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education
2014	Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course, National Defense University
2015	Professional Managers Certification, CCAF

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Feb 1995 – May 1997, Surgical Services Apprentice, 433d Contingency Hospital, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. May 1997 – Jan 2000, Surgical Services Journeyman, 86th Medical Group, Landstuhl, Germany
3. Jan 2000 – Mar 2001, Surgical Services Journeyman, 60th Surgical Operations Squadron, Travis AFB, California
4. Mar 2001 – Sep 2004, Master Military Training Instructor, 321st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
5. Sep 2004 – May 2005, Academic Instructor 737th Training Support Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
6. May 2005 – Jun 2008, Orthopedic Surgical Services Journeyman, 859th Surgical Operation Squadron, Lackland AFB TX
7. Jun 2008 – Jul 2009, NCOIC, Surgery Clinic, 51st Medical Operations Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
8. Jul 2009 – May 2010, NCOIC, Orthopedic Clinic- South, 59th Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Squadron, JBSA Lackland, Texas
9. May 2010 – Apr 2012, NCOIC, Orthopedic Clinic-North, 59th Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Squadron, JBSA Lackland, Texas
10. Apr 2012 – Nov 2015, Flight Chief, Surgical Sub-Specialty Flight, 959th Medical Operations Squadron, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas

11. Nov 2015 – Mar 2017, NCOIC, Flight Chief, Surgical Sub-Specialty Flight, 10th Surgical Operations Squadron, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
13. Mar 2017 to 7 Apr 2018, Superintendent, 10th Surgical Services Squadron, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
8 Apr 2018 to 1 Oct 2018, Surgical Services Superintendent, 959th Medical Operations Squadron, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas  
2 Oct 2018 to 25 June 2019, Superintendent, 959<sup>th</sup> Inpatient Squadron, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
26 Jun 2019 to present, Superintendent, 959<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
Kosovo Campaign Medal with one bronze service star  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze service star  
Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze service star  
NATO Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Air Force Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon

## **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS**

2003 321st Training Squadron NCO of the Year  
2003 321st Training Squadron Blue Rope of the Year  
2005 AETC Master Training Instructor  
2008 51st Medical Operation Squadron NCO of the Year  
2010 59th Orthopedic & Rehabilitation Squadron NCO of the Year  
2011 Air Force AFMS NCO of the Year  
2013 959th Medical Operations Squadron SNCO of the Year  
2014 59th MDW Surgical Services SNCO of the Year  
2016 USAFA Direct Reporting Unit SNCO Leadership of the Year  
2017 USAFA Direct Reporting Unit Operational Management SNCO of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Feb 95 Airman Basic  
Apr 97 Airmen  
Feb 98 Airman First Class  
Apr 99 Senior Airman (Below the Zone)  
Jun 01 Staff Sergeant  
Jan 07 Technical Sergeant  
Nov 12 Master Sergeant  
Dec 16 Senior Master Sergeant

*(Current as of Nov 2018)*